

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Keohane et al.** § Confirmation No.: **7921**  
Serial No.: **10/809,551** § Group Art Unit: **2134**  
Filed: **March 25, 2004** § § Examiner: **Tran, Tongoc**  
For: **Grid Mutual Authorization Through** § § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040031US1**  
**Proxy Certificate Generation**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.